Dedham, Sept. 8. '47.

Dear Mrs Chapman:

I send you a letter & enclosure recd. from Sydney last night. A hundred dollars is a sum of money, - but whether it wd. not be dearly earned by this beastly advertisement always before our eyes, may give us pause. Ponder, Perpend & Pronounce.

When can you attend a Board Meeting, with Anne & Caroline to consider the matters suggested by S. & also the matter not suggested by him; viz. whether anything, & if anything, what, should be done to botch up the Howitt bungle? If anything be done, it shd be at the very first meeting of the Bd. after the article appeared, - which will be the next. Hold a Caucus on the subject & come to what conclusion you best can. Wendell sh^d. be at the Meeting, I have written to him to know when he can come in. I shall be in on Tuesday; but will go in at any other time, & indeed on Tuesday I ~~am~~ have about as much as I could do. I could stay in the evening, however. If the Howitt matter comes up, we sh^d. have plenty of time to talk it over.

As to Sydney's idea about a Loan, I take it that is the very thing we do now. I apprehend the money Jackson furnishes is not his own private cash - unless he have some on hand to put out at interest - but money borrowed, under the power given him for that purpose. That is nothing but his Scotchiness.

I rec^d. your & Emma's joint note about the Ambassadors - only it w^d. have been a trifle too late ~~had~~ had the article been written this week. But I could not find the London Enquirer & other documents I wanted,

& so vote the Unlimited Powers as leader.
If I can get documents, a few more to
cram me, I may get ~~quit~~ it off. But
my time is short, wherefore I must rage
all the more furiously.

Yours in haste, with love to
all the sisterhood & daughterhood.

Edmund Quincy.

Mrs. H. G. Chapman

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